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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Y. MIZUNO, et al

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For: STORAGE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BACKUP

Group: 2189

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**AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

January 25, 2006

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2005, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.

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